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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

### GOOD WORK OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

That Tonopah has one of the most effective fire fighting departments anywhere is the expressed opinion of not only the people of this city but the stranger in our midst. On all sides yesterday at the fire in the Carson hotel which was in imminent danger of entire destruction, was heard favorable comment on the way in which the citizens worked to subdue the flames. Under the direction of Fire Chief George Swasey the volunteers worked like an immense machine, never slipping a cog and fighting the flames in a systematic manner. The alarm was turned in from half a dozen different points by phone and it was also announced by the whistle of the Jim Butler mine. No sooner had the whistle sounded when the volunteers dropped their work and rushed to the place where their respective hose carts were located and immediately proceeded to the fire, showing that the work of perfect organization is being rapidly fulfilled. Too much credit cannot be given George Swasey and Charles Coble, president of the volunteer fire department, for bringing the department up to its present high standard.

### A BRIEF MADNESS.

The obstreperous zeal of the new-minted convert has become proverbial, and it finds fresh and amusing illustration in the vociferous admiration that Marse Henry Watterson is lavishing in his present exuberant mood on the once (by him) reviled Bryan. Thus saith the Courier-Journal:

"Mr. Bryan's reviled personality is but an atom. The anti-Bryan habit is self-deceptive and pure delusion, where it is not a form, often an unconscious form, of treasonable fidelity. There is no reason for its existence in the mind of any true Democrat."

It is fear of "the Money Devil" of Colonel Watterson's dreams that inspires this terrified frame of mind and makes of Bryan a saint to fight the dragon. But the editor of the Courier-Journal is a man of mood, fickle and changeable. He was himself not so long ago the most prominent and best advertised sufferer from "the anti-Bryan habit" in the ranks of the Democracy. Four years ago he wrote:

"If we are to lose another presidential election through the agency of Mr. Bryan, let Mr. Bryan and his friends carry the whole responsibility. In a word, if the Democratic party has not within itself saving grace to save itself no individual or newspaper effort will suffice to save it."

Within a year he was booming Johnson of Minnesota as the only hope of the Democratic party and warning his party friends that the name of Bryan spelled failure. Indeed, Marse Henry is always dreadfully in earnest, but you never know how long it is going to last.—San Francisco Call.

## COPS MUST WALK BEATS ON STREET

NEW YORK, July 23.—For the first time in the memory of political heelers here the ancient and honorable craft of filling police court pots with favored incompetents from the force is today being assailed. Year in and year out the policeman with a pull has counted his surety on the soft berth of browbeating the court crowds indoors instead of pacing a real heat in the open. Today the magistrates have appealed to the mayor for a good riddance to this stupid host of helpers who might better be out of their courts and offering some protection to life and property. No village in the land is so scantily policed as is the metropolis, where a whole regiment of abled-bodied bluecoats has left the streets to the crooks while it blusters about in the easy hours of court detail. Everyone is hoping that the new government may result in putting the cowardly cop where the brave one is glad to do his real duty.

### DEATH OF MAJOR MELINE.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Major James Meline, for sixteen years past the assistant treasurer of the United States, died at his home here late this afternoon, after a long illness, aged 47 years.

**HASKELL TENDERED POSITION.**  
GUTHRIE, Ok., July 23.—Governor Haskell has been tendered the treasurership of the Democratic national committee. Formal announcement carrying an acceptance it is said will be made when the committee meets for organization in Chicago next Saturday.

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## VIRGINIA HARNED SUES FOR DIVORCE

RENO, July 23.—Virginia Harned, actress and wife of E. H. Sothern, the actor, this morning filed a suit for divorce in the district court. The complaint is a sealed document and nothing can be learned of the nature of the charges made. Cheney, Massey and Price, Mrs. Sothern's lawyers, refuse to talk of the case.

Mrs. Sothern, who has been here for some time past, adroitly parried all questions in reference to the suit. The fact that Mrs. Sothern had been a resident of Nevada for six months has been entirely overlooked until the filing of divorce papers today. Whether or not Mr. Sothern will contest the suit is not known, but it is supposed a satisfactory agreement was reached between them, and that Mr. Sothern will not put in an appearance when the case is finally called for trial.

### STOCK BROKERS SUSPENDED.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The suspension of Cameron, Currie and company of New York and Detroit, was announced on the New York stock exchange today. The firm went into the hands of a receiver in Detroit last week. His liabilities at that time were given at a little more than \$1,000,000.

### ARRESTED FOR COUNTERFEITING.

DENVER, July 23.—Silas C. Stevens, a curio dealer of Chicago, and Charles Hulster of San Francisco, an agent of Stevens, were indicted by the federal grand jury today on the charge of counterfeiting. They are accused of having caused worthless confederate notes to pass as genuine money.

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## WOMAN DIES IN MYSTERIOUS WAY

MARYSVILLE, July 23.—Death shrouded in mystery came to Emma Peters in Browns valley last night. It appears that she had become enamored of a man named Williams, and last night after holding a lengthy conversation with him elsewhere, followed him to the Central hotel, where he was stopping. According to Williams, she wished to accompany him to his room, but he refused and left her on the porch of the hotel, going to his room alone.

A peculiar circumstance connected with the affair is that when found the woman was clad only in her nightgown. Another feature of the affair is that upon investigation her clothes were found in Williams' room. He swears she did not enter the room, and he has no idea as to how the clothes happened to be there.

There are differences of opinion in the little town of Browns Valley, some claiming that there may have been foul play, while others say it was a case of suicide.

Little knots of people gather on the corner discussing the tragedy, many wondering how the woman's clothes could be found in Williams' room without his knowledge of their presence, and how the body could be found directly underneath his window when the injury was too great for the woman to move after her fall.

### WHERE?

If you should die, and later, waken  
Somewhere across the gulfs of space,

To find, when your first glimpse was taken,

Maude, Alice, Geraldine and Grace,  
And all the rest you nearly died for,

The short, the tall, the plump, the lean,

The ones whose favor you have sighed for

Since you were, say, about thirteen—

If you should find them all there waiting

When you arrived upon that shore,

And all of them rushed forward stating

That they were yours forevermore,

And if you found you had to take them

All just as they had been in life,

And never, never might forsake them—

If each one at once become your wife,

Would you conclude—now please be candid—

If such a circumstance befell,

Would you conclude that you had landed

In heaven, or had gone to hell? —Liza.

### STOKES FOR ASSEMBLY.

NEW YORK, July 23.—James G. Phelps Stokes, the millionaire socialist, will run for the assembly in the Eighth district, which takes in part of the lower East Side.

It is announced Mrs. Stokes will take the stump for her husband in the coming fight.

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